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To amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to revise and make permanent the use of a formula based on adjusted District General Fund revenues as the basis for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1993

Mr. STARK (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. WHEAT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Payment For-
5 mula Revision Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT USE AND REVISION OF FORMULA TO**
2 **DETERMINE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL FEDERAL**
3 **PAYMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 503 of the District of Co-
5 lumbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-
6 tion Act (sec. 47–3406.1, D.C. Code) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 “FEDERAL PAYMENT FORMULA

9 “SEC. 503. (a) Subject to subsection (b), there is au-
10 thorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal pay-
11 ment to the District of Columbia for a fiscal year (begin-
12 ning with fiscal year 1995) an amount equal to the appli-
13 cable percentage of the adjusted District General Fund
14 revenues for the second fiscal year preceding such fiscal
15 year, as such revenues are reported in the independent
16 audit of the financial operations of the government of the
17 District of Columbia conducted under section 4(a) of Pub-
18 lic Law 94–399 and as reviewed by the Comptroller Gen-
19 eral under section 715(e) of title 31, United States Code.

20 “(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the amount au-
21 thorized to be appropriated under such subsection for a
22 fiscal year may not be less than an amount equal to the
23 average of the annual Federal payments made to the Dis-
24 trict of Columbia pursuant to this title during the 3 fiscal
25 years immediately preceding such fiscal year.

1 “(c) In this section, the following definitions shall
2 apply:

3 “(1) The term ‘applicable percentage’ means—

4 “(A) with respect to fiscal year 1995, 25
5 percent; and

6 “(B) with respect to each succeeding fiscal
7 year, the lesser of—

8 “(i) the applicable percentage deter-
9 mined under this paragraph for the pre-
10 ceding fiscal year increased by 1.0, or

11 “(ii) 30 percent.

12 “(2) The term ‘adjusted District General Fund
13 revenues’ means all revenues of the General Fund of
14 the government of the District of Columbia, adjusted
15 to include operating transfers from the Lottery and
16 Games Fund to such General Fund (but no other
17 payments or transfers to such fund from any other
18 intragovernmental source), and not including—

19 “(A) revenues that are required to be ac-
20 counted for in a fund other than such General
21 Fund; and

22 “(B) revenues from Federal sources.

23 “(3) The term ‘revenues from Federal sources’
24 means revenues derived from payments made by the
25 Federal Government to the District of Columbia, in-

1 cluding fees or charges for products or services,
2 grants, payments in lieu of taxes, and direct appro-
3 priations.”.

4 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

5 (a) INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDIT OF DISTRICT FI-
6 NANCIAL OPERATIONS.—The first sentence of section 4(a)
7 of Public Law 94–399 (sec. 47–119(a), D.C. Code) is
8 amended by striking “a report of the revenues” and all
9 that follows and inserting the following: “a report of the
10 adjusted District General Fund revenues for the fiscal
11 year (as described in section 503(c)(2) of the District of
12 Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-
13 tion Act).”.

14 (b) REVIEW BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—Section
15 715(e) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by
16 striking “report of the breakdown” and all that follows
17 and inserting the following: “report of the adjusted Dis-
18 trict General Fund revenues for the preceding fiscal year
19 that is included in the independent annual audit of the
20 financial operations of the government of the District of
21 Columbia conducted for such fiscal year under section 4(a)
22 of Public Law 94–399.”.

23 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to fis-
25 cal years beginning with fiscal year 1995.

